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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 21, 1997. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 21, 1997 to August 21, 1997.

- A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$465.00.
- A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: August 20, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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